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Title

INHIBITION OF RENAL UPTAKE OF MOLECULES

THAT ARE POTENTIALLY DAMAGING FOR THE

KIDNEY

Group Art Unit

1617

Customer No.

28289

Examiner

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith bringing this response due December 18, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 8, 2004.

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